Verizon Safeguards

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Manage What Matters Most!
From identifying late night texting to controlling data usage by line, FamilyBase gives parents insight and control over when, how and with whom your kids communicate.

Get A Little More Protection
Protect your family and your wallet with FamilyBase.

Be in the Know!
See a dashboard of your kid(s) wireless usage. Know when and how your kid uses their phone. Set controls or limits on data, voice and messaging usage.

There's an App for that?
View a list of all the applications installed on your kid's device and which of those apps they use the most. Be a hero and give your kid an allowance to purchase those most wanted apps.

Tired of Arguing?
Kids still texting during school hours, at the dinner table or late at night? Lock their phone on demand or define restricted times of use.

New Friend?
Explore the contacts your kid has made, old and new. Add always trusted contacts or block those that are undesirable.
Content Filters

Manage the content your kids can access

Set boundaries to help ensure your kids can view only age-appropriate content from their wireless device.

Choosing the Right Filter

**Children 7+**
Contains little or no violence, no strong language, no drug use, limited alcohol or tobacco use, no modeling content, little or no sexual dialogue and situations and does not include any them of a mature nature. Content able to be viewed when this filter is applied is generally thought to be appropriate for ages 7+.

**Teens 13+**
May contain mild coarse language, moderate violence, mildly suggestive lingerie, drug use depicted without being designed to encourage use, some sexually or suggestive dialog or themes that may not be appropriate for younger children. Content able to be viewed when this filter is applied is generally thought to be appropriate for ages 13+.

**Young Adults 17+**
Content able to be viewed may contain one or more of the following: crude language, graphic violence, criminal activity, drug abuse and sexual situations. Content able to be viewed when this filter is applied is generally thought to be inappropriate for ages 17 and younger.

**No Filters**
When content filtering is disabled no restrictions are applied limiting the type of content accessible from the wireless device.
Family Locator

Find them fast from your mobile phone, tablet or PC.

From busy school days to after school activities, your family is on the go. Know their whereabouts right from your wireless phone, whether they’re at the mall, on the soccer field or down the street.

Keep Your Family at Your Fingertips

Family Locator has a range of free and paid-for services that help you stay connected no matter where they are.

Locate Your Family Anytime.
Get locations, including address, a detailed map and turn-by-turn directions for your family members.

Receive Arrival and Departure Updates
Family Locator will text or email you when family members leave or arrive at locations that you choose, such as school, work, soccer or home.

Schedule Automatic Updates
Have Family Locator find your family members every day at a certain time and text or email you with their locations.

Stay Connected with Family Messaging
Text family members after locating them with integrated messaging capability.
Get Alerts About Speed
Receive updates if your vehicle travels faster than a customized speed limit. Alerts can be sent to as many email addresses/phone numbers as you want.

Establish Geo-Fences
Have a teen driver in your family? Set up geo-fences and get email and text message alerts when your vehicle enters or leaves those areas.

Find Your Vehicle
Don’t wander around that outdoor parking lot in embarrassment; use your mobile device to find where you parked.***
Texting & Driving

Get the facts on distracted driving

39 states in the U.S. have laws that ban sending text messages while driving
Source: distraction.gov

23x increased likelihood that text messaging will cause a crash, compared to driving while not distracted
Source: distraction.gov

48% of kids age 12-17 have been in a car while the driver was texting
Source: distraction.gov

89% of American adults think sending text messages or emails while driving is distracting, dangerous and should be outlawed
Source: textfreedriving.org

49% of drivers ages 21-24 send text messages and emails while driving
Source: distraction.gov

4.6 seconds pass when a driver’s eyes leave the road to text - at 55 mph, it’s like driving the length of a football field blind
Source: distraction.gov
Apps That Block Texting & Driving

**tXtBlocker™**

*tXtBlocker* blocks texting and speaking while a vehicle is in motion and sends an automatic “Driving” message to anyone who texts or calls. *tXtBlocker* can also be customized to block text messages or calls at certain times of the day or near certain locations, such as a school or workplace. 911 calls are always allowed. *tXtBlocker* costs $6.99 for a single-user plan and $9.99 a month for a family plan. It works with most Android and BlackBerry devices.

**CellSafety®**

*CellSafety* is the mobile initiative from WebSafety®, which produces highly acclaimed PC monitoring software. *CellSafety* offers a complete suite of cellphone safety apps, including message monitoring, GPS tracking, no texting and driving, no texting zones, and speed alerts. *CellSafety* costs $9.99 per month for a single device and $14.99 per month for up to three devices. Again, *CellSafety* is available for most BlackBerry and Android devices.

**Textecution™**

*Textecution* sits quietly in the background and allows you to use your phone normally. Once it detects that the phone is travelling faster than 10 mph, *Textecution* disables the phone’s texting feature, so text messages can’t be sent or received. Once the phone is at rest or travelling slower than 10 mph, the texting feature is restored. There is a one-time fee of $29.99 to download the app, which is good for the life of a phone number. Android devices only.

**iZUP**

*iZUP* is another app that monitors speed and other critical conditions to determine whether a phone is in a moving vehicle. Once a predetermined speed is reached, *iZUP* kicks in and disables incoming and outgoing calls, texting, and e-mail. There are exclusions for 911 calls and other authorized numbers, such as a parent, guardian or employer. *iZUP* is $2.95 per month for a single user and $5.95 per month for a family plan covering up to 5 different phones. Annual plans are also available. *iZUP* works with a number of different Android and BlackBerry devices.
Additional Info

- **FamilyBase**
- **Family Locator**
- **Content Filters**
- **Delphi**
- **Family Apps**
- **Tips for Parents**